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S E C R E T SINGAPORE 1451

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, PINT, VS, SN

SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES

REF: SAIGON 4546

SUBSTANCE OF REF PASSED TO S.R. NATHAN WHO PASSED IT TO ACTING
PRIME MINISTER DR. GOH KENG SWEE WHO SAID MESSAGE WOULD BE IN TURN
RELAYED TO THE PRIME MINISTER IN NEW ZEALAND. MR. NATHAN HAS MAIN-
TAINED

THROUGHOUT THAT THE GOS WAS DOING ITS BEST TO BE HELPFUL, BUT IN
RETROSPECT IT IS CLEAR THAT THE GOS WAS WILLING ONLY TO PROVIDE
AN LST WHICH WAS IN COMMERCIAL SERVICE FLYING A PANAMANIAN FLAG
AND WHOSE ACTUAL USE IN VIETNAM WOULD BE PERMITTED ONLY IF USNITED
STATES (A) WERE WILLING TO GIVE ASSURANCES CONCERNING ITS USE AND
SAFETY WHICH WERE UNACCEPTABLE AND (B) WERE PREPARED TO UNDER-
WRITE OUTRAGEOUS INSURANCE COSTS AS WELL. CRONK

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